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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YASUHIRO KOMORI, ET AL. ) : Examiner: D. Nolan  
Application No.: 09/661,394 ) : Group Art Unit: 2654  
Filed: September 13, 2000 )  
For: SPEECH INPUT TERMINAL WITH )  
SPEECH INPUT MEANS, MEANS :  
FOR CREATING INFORMATION )  
AND COMMUNICATION MEANS, :  
SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS )  
HAVING SPEECH RECOGNITION :  
MEANS AND MEANS FOR )  
RECEIVING, AND STORAGE :  
MEDIUM RECORDING A PROGRAM ) January 24, 2003  
(As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY CITED DOCUMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Action dated September 24, 2002, having attached thereto a Form PTO-1449, which was filed with a Second Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") on January 18, 2002, in the above-identified application.

As shown on the attached, date-stamped Form PTO-1449, the Form PTO-1449 has not been initialed next to the description of the article entitled "Flexible Speech Recognition." However, a copy of the dated postcard receipt (attached) shows that the IDS was filed with five documents, indicating that the article was filed in the Patent Office.

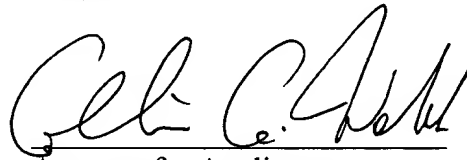
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate his consideration of the article by initialing the Form PTO-1449 in the file and returning a copy thereof to Applicants.

For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the article is enclosed.

No fee is believed to be required for this Request. However, if a fee should be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No. 09/661,354

Sir:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

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  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 5 documents
  - ☐ Claim for priority and certified copies of \_\_\_\_\_ priority applications
  - ☐ Issue fee transmittal and Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

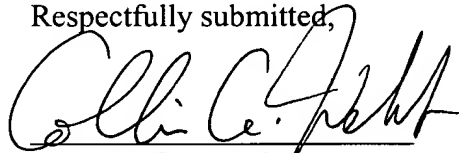
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	MINUS	38	0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	23	MINUS	23	0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a one -month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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